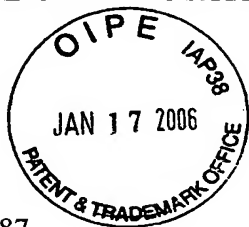


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In re application of:

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Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	2	37	20	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				x ½	
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)
- [] Substitute Specification
- [] Preliminary Amendment
- [] Information Disclosure Statement

- [x] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Terminal Disclaimer
- [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ __ sheets of
replacement drawings
- [x] Other Postcard, Sheet 1 of drawings
Containing Figs. 1A-1J and Exhibit 1

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of **\$510.00** to cover the three month petition for extension of time fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 50-0622**.

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